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SENATOR LANDIS: ...with the fine structure we have now. And adding some percentage of increase in the fine structure is going to solve the problem? I don't think so. The fine structure is there because the industry asked for it. We used to stop them from selling alcohol, and the fine structure sprung up in its place since 1971, with basically a series of negotiations with the industry. Look, we're down to less than 34 cases in a year when you could use this power. Create the power, test it for a year or two years and see the kinds of cases in which it's used. And if it is some violation of fairness unreasonable, okay. But if you think we're losing the war with alcohol and kids, as I do, give the regulator, who tells us there's a 36 noncompliance percentage rate in this state,...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time, Senator.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...use this option.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Question before the body is, shall AM1071 be adopted? The Chair has ruled that this is substantially the same as LB 17 and would require 30 votes. All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Landis' amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The Landis amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any other items for the record?

CLERK: Just Senator Kiel would like to add her name to (LB) 362, Mr. President. That's the only other item I have for the record.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Suttle, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SUTTLE: I move that we adjourn until tomorrow at one o'clock.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed. We are adjourned.

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